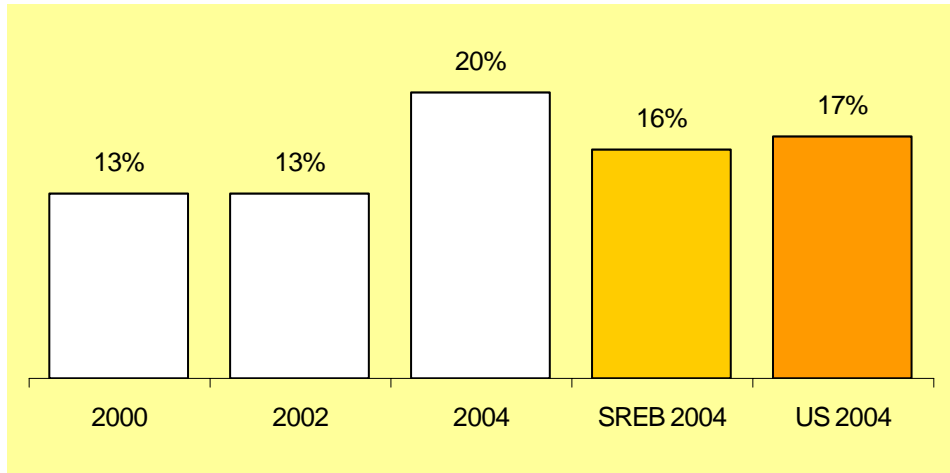


## Question 2: Percent of income needed for low-income families at the lowest-priced public institution



Source: *Measuring Up State Report Cards*

### Status: Losing Ground

Keeping college affordable is critical to attracting students from families least able to pay. The cost of attending a community or technical college in Kentucky now takes about 20 percent of a disadvantaged family's income, exceeding both the regional and national average.